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**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING THE  
BRAKE LOAD AT AT LEAST ONE WHEEL  
BRAKE**

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**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
	0 189 082	July 30, 1986	EP			Abstract	
	0 529 280	March 3, 1993	EP			Abstract	
	101 42 039	June 13, 2002	DE			Abstract	
	198 12 554	May 12, 1999	DE			Abstract	

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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